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MESSAGE: RE: US Application No. 10/686,092
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Attached for the above-referenced US patent application is the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal as filed electronically with the USPTO on April 26, 2007

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Application Number	10686092	Filing Date	2003-10-14	Docket Number (if applicable)	10030468-1	Art Unit	1631
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